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#### POTATO CROP SHORT

Blight Has Injured Tubers in Wind-  
ham County

In the opinion of A. W. Sweeton, Windham county agricultural agent, not over 50 per cent of the average potato crop of the county will be marketed this fall. The extremely long season of wet weather and the late-blight dry-rot which has been prevalent this season are the two principal reasons for this small crop. The acreage this season is about the same as for several years past, but in most cases where the potatoes were planted in moist ground they are not being dug. The low places stood in water much of the time and there was no crop.

It has been some years since late blight has bothered the potato growers of the county much, and in fancied security most of them this year failed to spray as a preventative. In consequence they are paying for this failure with poor crops. Not only are many of the potatoes unmarketable when dug, but others begin to decay almost immediately after being placed in storage.

Wet weather helps materially to develop this blight, which is one of the most destructive diseases in the New England states. It is due to a fungus which destroys the foliage in seasons of moist weather. This is followed by a rot, marked by sunken dark spots on the tuber and by a brown discoloration of the flesh extending in from the outside. Under storage conditions this is typically a dry rot, but in the field frequently becomes a soft rot, because other organisms follow the late-blight fungus.

The failure of the potato growers generally to spray this year accounts for the late blight, and the washing of the spores of the fungus from the leaves to the ground, where it gets a hold on the tubers themselves, accounts for the fact that so many potatoes apparently healthy when dug, soon show disease after being stored. It develops very quickly.

In Windham there are two fields of potatoes that were sprayed four different times during the summer and they are in excellent condition, but there are scarcely any others in that town that are up to the standard. In Jacksonville Wallace Allen in one large field did not spray three rows. There are no marketable potatoes in these rows and elsewhere in the field the crop is excellent, clearly proof that spraying pays.

Hope is being held out that the Maine crop will be better than the local crop, but there is every indication that spuds will be a scarce and high-priced article of food this season.—Bristolboro Reformer.

#### Couldn't Leave.

They were late at the special sale and found a crowd clear out to the doors.

"Isn't it dreadful?" asked No. 1.  
"Perfectly awful," replied No. 2.  
"Think of cultivated, intelligent women in such a jam as that!"

"How can they endure it?"  
"No woman of dignity would be caught in such a mob, and I am going right back home."

"So am I!"  
"Then come on. Hold on a minute though. What's that woman saying?"  
"Why, that she got three cakes of regular ten cent soap for 15 cents. Oh Susan, how can we go home?"

"We can't. Take hold of my hand, turn your shoulder to the crowd, and we will push our way in there or die in the attempt."—Washington Herald.

#### Temperature of the Earth.

It has been generally believed that the temperature increased at almost a constant rate from the earth's surface toward its center, but this supposition appears to be incorrect in the light of recent experiments. In one mine the average rate of increase in temperature, carried down to 8,000 feet, was one degree for each 250 feet of descent. Various results have been obtained from measurements in other places. No temperature variations were shown between depths of 1,400 feet and 2,300 feet in the Kalksberg mines in Australia. These and other observations are considered as indicating that the increase of temperatures with depth in the earth is not governed by any general law.

#### A Freak of Fashion.

Many letters still exist written by prominent citizens of colonial times ordering clothing, chiefly from Europe. Rich laces, silk materials, velvet and fine cloth of light and gay colors abounded. Frequently they ordered nightgowns of silk and damask. These nightgowns were not a garment worn at night, but sort of a dressing gown. Harvard students in 1754 were forbidden to wear them. Alice Morse Earle in her writings in "Home Life in Colonial Days" says that under the name of banyan the nightgowns became very fashionable, and men had their portraits painted in them—for instance, the portrait of Nicholas Boylston, now in Harvard memorial hall.

#### Definition of a Drop.

In the new British pharmacopoeia a "drop" is defined as coming from a tube of which the external diameter is exactly three millimeters, twenty such drops of water at 15 degrees C. being equivalent to one milliliter or cubic centimeter.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

#### ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.

Cats, Dogs and Monkeys Seem to Be in a Class by Themselves.

Horses are generally given credit for a great deal more intelligence than they actually possess. Scientific tests show that in wisdom such as human beings display horses are hopelessly outclassed by dogs, monkeys and even cats.

The horse can be taught to do certain things just because he is too stupid to have any ideas of his own. Like many human prize pupils, he can learn, but cannot think.

So far as intelligence goes, psychological experiments show that it is practically a dead heat between cats, dogs and monkeys.

The dog has human morals; therefore people are apt to assume that he has human logic. But the cat, say certain persons, in sheer brains stands next to man. He has the adaptive intelligence that makes him equally at home in parlor and wild woods and gets him a living anywhere. A cat, it is argued, can think faster and take care of himself under more different conditions than any other living thing except man.

Monkeys undoubtedly seem more intelligent than they really are because they resemble human beings in actions and outward appearance so much, more closely than other animals.

Some scientists maintain that, although the monkey may be really more intelligent than the cat or dog, his intelligence is certainly more like the human type.

Although he may not think better, his methods of thought are more like those of a man than are those of the other animals.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Estate of Albert T. Stockwell

STATE OF VERMONT.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Albert T. Stockwell, deceased, Bennington in said District, deceased.

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this Court in writing, by the administrator, praying for leave and authority to sell, in the open market, for cash, the real estate of said deceased, and the charges of administration, and the amount of personal estate of the said deceased.

WHEREAS, said Court appointed and assigned the 25th day of September, 1913, at the Probate office in Bennington in said District to hear and decide upon said application and petition and directed publication thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with a notice and place of hearing three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of said estate, and in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day awarded for hearing.

THEFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and there to make known to the Court your objections to the granting of such license, if you have any.

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#### BASEBALL REMINISCENCE

Echo of Stinging Incident of Seven Years Ago

Joe Bowe of Brooklyn, twirler on the North Adams baseball club of seven years ago, who has been visiting in this city for several days past, dropped in for a chat at the Transcript office yesterday. During the course of his visit he cleared up a matter which has always been a subject of much speculation among local baseball fans. It will be remembered that Bowe quit the North Adams club rather suddenly in mid-season and returned home without giving any explanation for his action. He was going good on the slab at that time and all were puzzled when they learned of his departure. The general belief was that Bowe had a grievance against Sebastian, who was catching him, and for that reason quit. Bowe stated yesterday, however, that the reason he left the club was that several of the players were selling games. He did not want to play the part of a squealer, he said, and at the same time didn't care about taking part in the proceedings. Therefore he thought the best thing to do was to get away. Shortly after his departure Manager Flaherty released a half a dozen of his players for selling a game at Bennington, but according to Bowe, the same crowd had thrown a game at Hoosick Falls a week before. Bowe is still playing baseball, holding down first base with the New York fire department nine, which has been cleaning up many of the strong semi-pro clubs in the city.—North Adams Transcript.

eders, aliens from other states, outlanders. And yet in the present campaign there are Vermonters who are declaring that a certain candidate should be discouraged and defeated because he comes from some other state. The Vermont editors who have been crying "stranger and outsider, should, the Advance thinks, retire to the rear of the hall and assume a sedentary posture.

Without any rush desire to imitate John W. Gates, The Post-Standard stands ready to wager a doughnut against a glass of hard cider that the piece in The Advance was written by a native of New York state.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

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